

Establishment – PR Engineering Department – Non submission of Annual Property Statements and failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority in purchasing house plot in the name of his wife – Departmental action initiated against Sri S. Jagat Kumar, formerly in-charge Executive Engineer, PRI, Thirupathi and presently working as In-charge Superintending Engineer, P.R., Kadapa – Imposing punishment of “Censure” – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (ESTT.I.2) DEPARTMENT

Dated:21.08.2012.

1. From the ENC, P.R., Hyd., Lr.No.G-3/23697/2004, dt:5.9.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.448, PR&RD(Estt.I) Dept., Dated:16.3.2012.
3. From Sri S. Jagat Kumar, formerly i/c EE, P.R.I, Thirupathi and presently working as i/c SE, P.R., Kadapa, dt: 4.5.2012.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of Government, that Sri S. Jagath Kumar, former In-charge Executive Engineer, P.R.I, Thirupathi has failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority in purchasing house plot in the name of his wife Smt. J. Vijayalakshmi in Chittoor and failed in submitting the Annual Property Returns since the date of joining to 2004 and for the years ending 2007 to 2010. Disciplinary action was initiated under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, against him by calling his written statement of defence vide reference 2nd read above and the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. Sri S. Jagat Kumar, former In-charge Executive Engineer, PRI, Thirupathi in his Written Statement of Defence has submitted that, during August 2004, his wife Smt. J. Vijaya Lakshmi, purchased a house plot having an extent of 300 Sq. Yards for Rs.1,41,000/-, situated at Chittoor. The property was sold by Sri K. Lakshmi Narayana and three others. His wife obtained loan from Vijaya Bank, Chittoor for purchasing the house plot. Vijaya Bank is a Nationalized Bank. As per the second proviso to Rule 9(1) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, he should have intimated the competent authority before the transaction took place. However, due to rush of work, he could not do so and expressed regrets for not having intimated in advance. Further submitted that, right from the time he entered the Department, he did not acquire, possess or dispose of any movable or immovable properties. As such, he did not submit his Annual Property Returns. During the year 2004, his wife Smt. J. Vijaya Lakshmi, purchased a house plot at Chittoor. As such, he submitted Annual Property Returns for the calendar year 2004. Since, he did not have any transactions relating to purchase or sale of movable or immovable properties in the subsequent years, he did not submitted his Annual Property Returns from the year 2005 onwards and requested to drop further action against him.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and accordingly, hereby award a punishment of "Censure" on Sri S. Jagat Kumar, former In-charge Executive Engineer, PRI, Thirupathi and now working as In-charge Superintending Engineer, P.R., Kadapa for non-obtaining permission for acquisition of asset in the name of his wife Smt. S. Vijaya Lakshmi and for not filing Annual Property Returns.

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4. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri S. Jagat Kumar, former In-charge Executive Engineer, PRI,
Thirupathi and now working as In-charge Superintending Engineer, P.R.,
Kadapa **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER